

I claim:

1. A walker system comprising:
a frame comprising a pad support;
a handle supported by the frame;
5 a plurality of wheel assemblies for supporting the frame;
a pad assembly comprising a pad member and a pad post,
where the pad support slidably supports the pad post
such that a position of the pad member relative to the
frame can be changed; and
10 a post locking member for securing the pad post relative to
the pad support to substantially fix the position of the
pad member relative to the frame.
2. A walker system as recited in claim 1, in which:
15 the handle comprises at least one handle post and a handle
member;
the frame further comprises at least one handle support,
where the at least one handle support slidably
supports the handle post such that a position of the
20 handle member relative to the frame can be changed;
and
the walker system further comprises a handle locking
member for securing the handle post relative to the
handle support to substantially fix the position of the
25 handle member relative to the frame.
3. A walker system as recited in claim 1, in which:
the handle comprises first and second handle posts and a
handle member;
30 the frame further comprises first and second handle

supports, where the first and second handle supports
slidably support the first and second handle posts
such that a position of the handle member relative to
the frame can be changed; and

5 the walker system further comprises first and second handle
locking members for securing the first and second
handle posts relative to the first and second handle
supports to substantially fix the position of the handle
member relative to the frame.

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4. A walker system as recited in claim 1, in which:
the frame comprises

first and second front leg portions, and
first and second rear leg portions; and

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the plurality of wheel assemblies comprise
first and second front wheel assemblies supported by
the first and second front leg portions, and
first and second rear wheel assemblies support by the
first and second rear leg portions.

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5. A walker system as recited in claim 4, in which the
frame comprises:

a front frame assembly comprising first and second hinge
portions and the first and second front leg portions;

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a handle frame assembly comprising third and fourth hinge
portions and the first and second rear leg portions;
and

at least one hinge member extending through the first,
second, third, and fourth hinge portions such that the
first and second frame assemblies may be rotated

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relative to each other to place the frame in one of a use configuration and a storage configuration.

5 6. A walker system as recited in claim 5, in which the frame further comprises at least one frame locking assembly for selectively locking the frame in the use configuration.

10 7. A walker system as recited in claim 6, in which the frame further comprises first and second frame locking assemblies for selectively locking the frame in the use configuration.

15 8. A walker system as recited in claim 5, in which the frame comprises first and second hinge members, where the first hinge member extends through the first and third hinge portions and the second hinge member extends through the second and fourth hinge portions.

20 9. A walker system as recited in claim 5, in which the front frame assembly comprises:
first and second handle frame side members;
a pad support assembly rigidly connected to the first and second handle frame side members, where the pad support assembly defines the pad support; and
25 a wheel support member rigidly connected to the first and second handle frame side members, where the wheel support member defines the first and second front leg portions.

30 10. A walker system as recited in claim 9, in which the pad support assembly comprises:

a pad support plate rigidly connected to the first and second
handle frame side members; and
a pad support tube rigidly connected to the pad support
plate, where the pad support tube is sized and
dimensioned to receive the pad post.

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11. A walker system as recited in claim 5, in which the
handle frame assembly comprises:

first and second front frame side members, where the first
and second front frame side members define the first
and second rear leg portions, respectively;

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a front brace member rigidly connected to the second frame
side members; and

a rear brace member rigidly connected to the second frame
side members.

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12. A walker system as recited in claim 9, in which the
handle frame assembly comprises:

first and second front frame side members, where the first
and second front frame side members define the first
and second rear leg portions, respectively;

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a front brace member rigidly connected to the second frame
side members; and

a rear brace member rigidly connected to the second frame
side members.

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13. A walker system as recited in claim 11, in which:

the handle comprises first and second handle posts and a
handle member, where

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the first and second front frame side members define

first and second handle supports, respectively,
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the first and second handle supports slidably support
the first and second handle posts such that a
position of the handle member relative to the
frame can be changed; and

the walker system further comprises first and second handle
locking members for securing the first and second
handle posts relative to the first and second handle
supports to substantially fix the position of the handle
member relative to the frame.

14. A walker system as recited in claim 5, in which the
first, second, third, and fourth hinge portions are substantially
parallel to each other when the walker system is in the use
configuration.

15. A walker system as recited in claim 5, in which the
front frame further comprises first and second front portions that
extend from the hinge portions to the first and second front leg
portions, respectively.

16. A walker system as recited in claim 1, in which the
pad member is offset relative to the pad post.

17. A method of supporting an elevated leg comprising
the steps of:

providing a frame comprising a pad support;

supporting a handle on the frame;

providing a plurality of wheel assemblies for supporting the

frame;
providing a pad assembly comprising a pad member and a
pad post;
slidably supporting the pad post on the pad support such that
5 a position of the pad member relative to the frame can
be changed; and
securing the pad post relative to the pad support to
substantially fix the position of the pad member
relative to the frame at a desired location.

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18. A method as recited in claim 17, in which:
the step of supporting the handle on the frame comprises the
steps of
providing at least one handle post and a handle member;
15 forming at least one handle support on the frame; and
slidably supporting the handle post on the at least one
handle support such that a position of the handle
member relative to the frame can be changed; and
the method further comprising the step of securing the
20 handle post relative to the handle support to
substantially fix the position of the handle member
relative to the frame.

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19. A walker system comprising:
25 a frame comprising a pad support and at least one handle
support;
a handle comprising at least one handle post and a handle
member, where the at least one handle support
slidably supports the handle post such that a position
30 of the handle member relative to the frame can be

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changed;

a plurality of wheel assemblies for supporting the frame;

a pad assembly comprising a pad member and a pad post,

where the pad support slidably supports the pad post

5 such that a position of the pad member relative to the frame can be changed; and

a handle locking member for securing the handle post

relative to the handle support to substantially fix the

position of the handle member relative to the frame.

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20. A walker system as recited in claim 19, in which:

the handle comprises first and second handle posts and a handle member;

the frame further comprises first and second handle

15 supports, where the first and second handle supports slidably support the first and second handle posts such that a position of the handle member relative to the frame can be changed; and

the walker system comprises first and second handle locking
20 members for securing the first and second handle posts relative to the first and second handle supports to substantially fix the position of the handle member relative to the frame.